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Title: SHELF STABLE HAZE FREE LIQUIDS OF OVERBASED ALKALINE EARTH METAL SALTS, PROCESSES AND STABILIZING HALOGEN-CONTAINING POLYMERS THEREWITH  
Art Unit: 1621  
Examiner: Deborah D. Carr

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, kindly preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

**Am ndments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.